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TEXT OF NOTE DELIVERED TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY BY SWEDISH
AMBASSADOR ROLF SOHLMAN ON FEBRUARY 13:

"IN A MEMORANDUM OF FEBRUARY 5TH 1947 THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT
DECLARED THAT FROM THE INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SWEDISH
SECRETARY OF LEGATION RAOUL WALLENBERG THE CONCLUSION MIGHT TO
BE DRAWN THAT WALLENBERG DIED IN A PRISON IN MOSCOW DURING THE
NIGHT JULY 16TH-17TH 1947. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETAINING
THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT IN PRISON AND FOR THE INCORRECT INFORMATION
WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT FOR MANY YEARS SINCE
AUGUST 10TH, 1947 IS LAID ON THE SOVIET SECURITY AGENCIES. THE
SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED THEIR DEEPEST REGRET AT WHAT HAS
HAPPENED. THEY HAVE FURTHER STATED THAT THE PERSON AMONG THE
TOP OFFICIALS OF THE SECURITY SERVICE WHO WAS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE ARRESTATION AGAINST WALLENBERG WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH, AND
EXECUTED ON ACCOUNT OF SEVERE CRIMES. SWEDISH PUBLIC OPINION IS
DEEPLY SHOCKED BY WHAT HAS OCCURRED IN THIS MATTER.

IF THE SOVIET SECURITY SERVICE WAS ABLE TO ACT IN SUCH AN
AUTOCRATIC WAY AS TO ARREST A DIPLOMAT OF A NEUTRAL COUNTRY A
PRISONER AND KEEP HIM IN PRISON FOR TWO AND A HALF YEARS WITHOUT
REPORTING THE CASE TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OR TO THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY THIS FACT IS NOT IN ITSELF A CIRCUMSTANCE FOR WHICH
THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CAN DISCLAIM RESPONSIBILITY. BY EXPRESSING
THEIR REGRET THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO ADMITTED THEIR

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RESPONSIBILITY. TO THIS IS ADDED THE FACT THAT WHILE WALLENBERG WAS CONFINED IN A MOSCOW PRISON THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CANNOT, CONSIDERING THE NUMEROUS SWEDISH APPEALS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN RELIABLE INFORMATION AS TO WHAT HAS REALLY HAPPENED. THE THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS THEY HAVE RECENTLY ASSURED THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT THAT THEY HAS MADE.

IN THIS CONNECTION IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT AS LATE AS THE DAY BEFORE THE GOL REPORTED AS THE DAY OF WALLENBERG'S DEATH, AMBASSADOR SOBOLEV MEMBER OF WALLENBERG IN THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY. BEFORE THAT OCCASION MOSCOW HAD BEEN REMINDED OF THIS MATTER SOME TWENTY TIMES AFTER JANUARY 17TH 1945 WHEN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER DEKANOSOV INFORMED THE SWEDISH LEGATION IN MOSCOW THAT WALLENBERG HAD BEEN FOUND AND TAKEN IN SOVIET RUSSIAN CUSTODY.

THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT ALL FURTHER DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING WALLENBERG STAY IN SOVIET HANDS WITH EXCEPTION OF THE REPORT WHICH IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S OPINION SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY. WHAT MUST THEREFORE THAT IF ANY FURTHER MATERIAL IS FOUND IN THE SOVIET UNION DESTINED TO CLARIFY WHAT HAPPENED TO WALLENBERG IT WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE SWEDISH MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT ON THEIR SIDE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE FURTHER MATERIAL CONCERNING WALLENBERG THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS OF IMPORTANCE FOR CONTINUED INVESTIGATIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION."

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